Buying new clothes sure is fun.
If you're gonna dress up, do it like this.
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Rustle rustle
Let's just try on what I have one by one

If I wear this jacket on top
then I wonder which pants will go well with it
Hmm...

These jeans really do go well with everything
How versatile.
Yep, yep.

My usual black skinny jeans
Yup, this strikes a nice balance

How about adding some elements of dressing up?
I have seen people wear something like this before,
but if Tamaki were to comment on this, she'd probably say it's too casual

Next is a pair of denims...
Hm_

Do I have anything that fits this better?

wait, when did I last wear this!?
isn't this from back in college!?
These cargo pants...
It's a bit loose
...they're even more casual than the jeans.
I don't even remember buying this!!
Flashy
Flashy
BANG
Never mind if they fit or not.
Why do I even have these clothes?
Gyaaa
NOPE NOPE NOPE!!
Tadaa

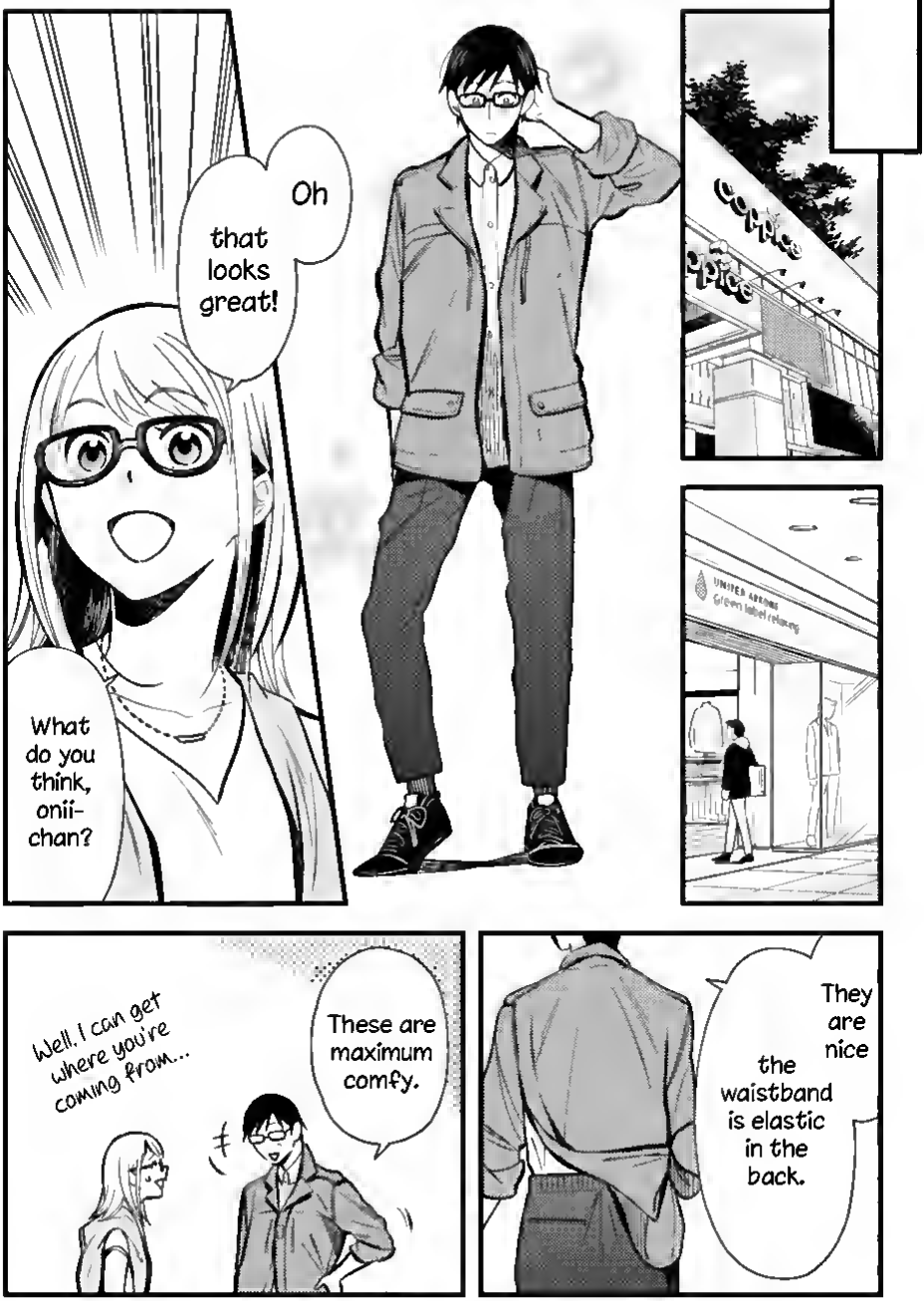
Rather than thinking about if these can work or not,
let's just tidy them up while I think about what to wear next time
Pile up
I have a lot more weird clothes than I thought...
Hm?
Well, this is all of it for now
Might as well, huh
.....
I'll just put this on to confirm if it's too stiff or not
My ceremonial suit?

Hm?
That's strange..
Ermm
This looks pretty good, right?
I can't really tell by myself..
Even though these are only for formal occasions
they go pretty well with this military jacket..

These are just a pair of slacks, right?
Yeah, yeah.
Yeah,
they go really well together.
Really? Thank god~
But you can change the impression it gives off by pairing it with something formal, like a pair of slacks.
so it's hard to look mature while wearing one.
The military jacket is completely casual
but we can go with a full-blown formal look with a pair of slacks this time too.
Your pair of black skinny jeans probably go well with anything, formal or not,

But is it fine for me to use a pair of slacks as casual wear...?
It's a great look for spring.
Ohh, that...
Wearing them casually feels out of place...
I wear them every day at my company as part of my suit.
But a more formal lower half is ideal.
It's the spring-summer season, so you should aim for a casual feel on your upper half no matter what.
Do you remember our talk from before? Your bottoms can control the impression your entire body gives off, like "stock" and "soup".

Has the day finally come when I can wear them for fashion...?
Well
I never used these slacks for anything other than weddings and such.
Wash them after you wear them!
That's just you!!
Hmm, but for some reason, these things smell like incense?
You can buy a pair for casual wear too.
You know, you don't necessarily have to use your pair of formal slacks.


Oh that looks great!
What do you think, onii-chan?
UNITED ARROWS
green label relaxing
These are maximum comfy.
Well, I can get where you're coming from...
They are nice the waistband is elastic in the back.

But an elastic waist-band
means that you can adjust the pants' length, to a certain degree.
Well, they are pretty comfort-able.
Ooh!
How versa-tile!
and the material is sturdy and well made!
It has a nice slender figure,
You can pull it up or down to match the type of shoes you're wearing.
they're nice and all...
You know, these "green label relaxing" pants...
But there is some-thing
that are even better than these.
.....

Any-thing but that!
flip
No way
UNI QLO
Just no way
Noo ooooo oo!!!
No no no no no no
Don't say no if you haven't even seen them.
C'mon, just hear me out first.
That is com-pletely differ-ent!
This one is...
Al-ready?
When we bought a stole, remem-ber?
You tried something like this already, right?

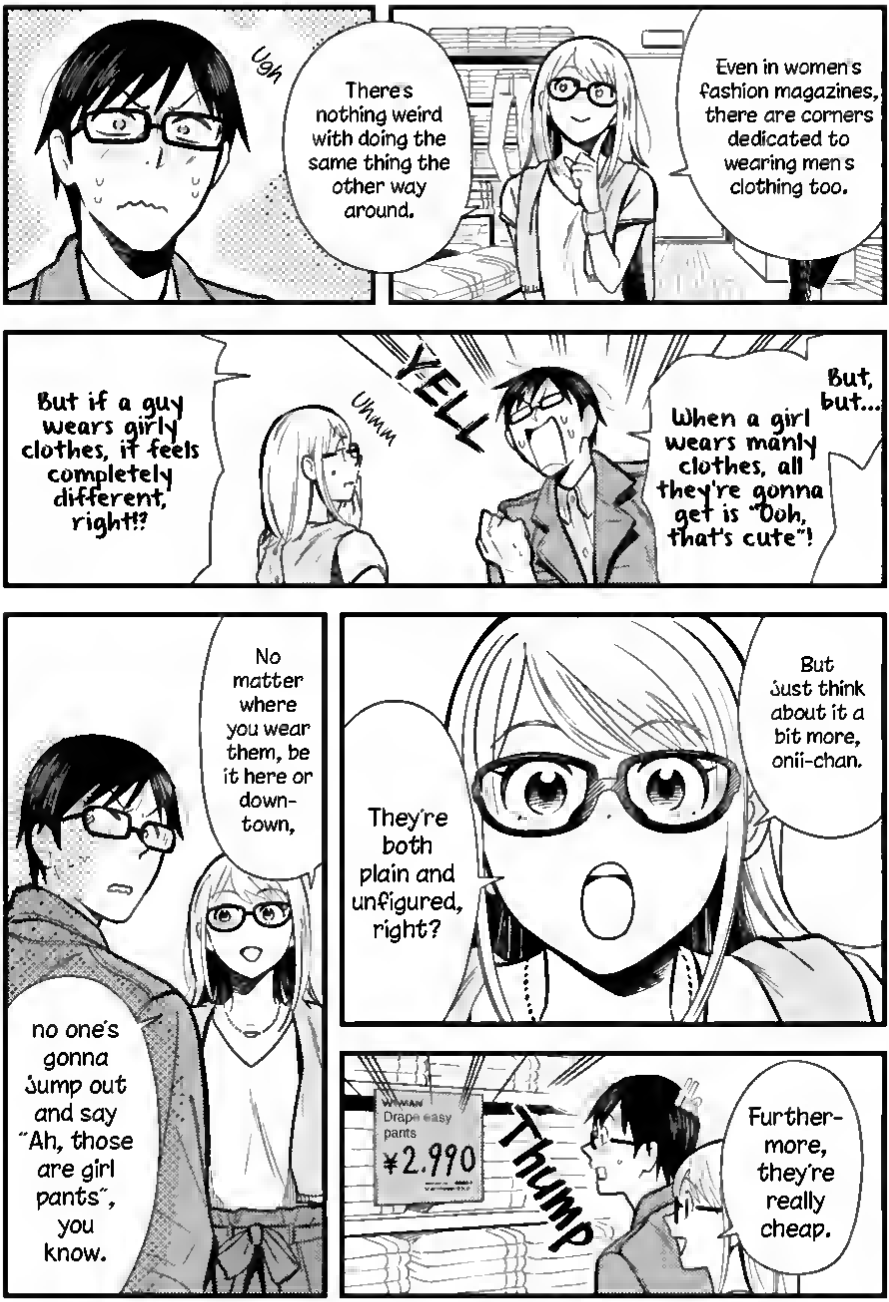
WOMAN
Drape easy pants
¥2,990
Aren't these slacks for women!?

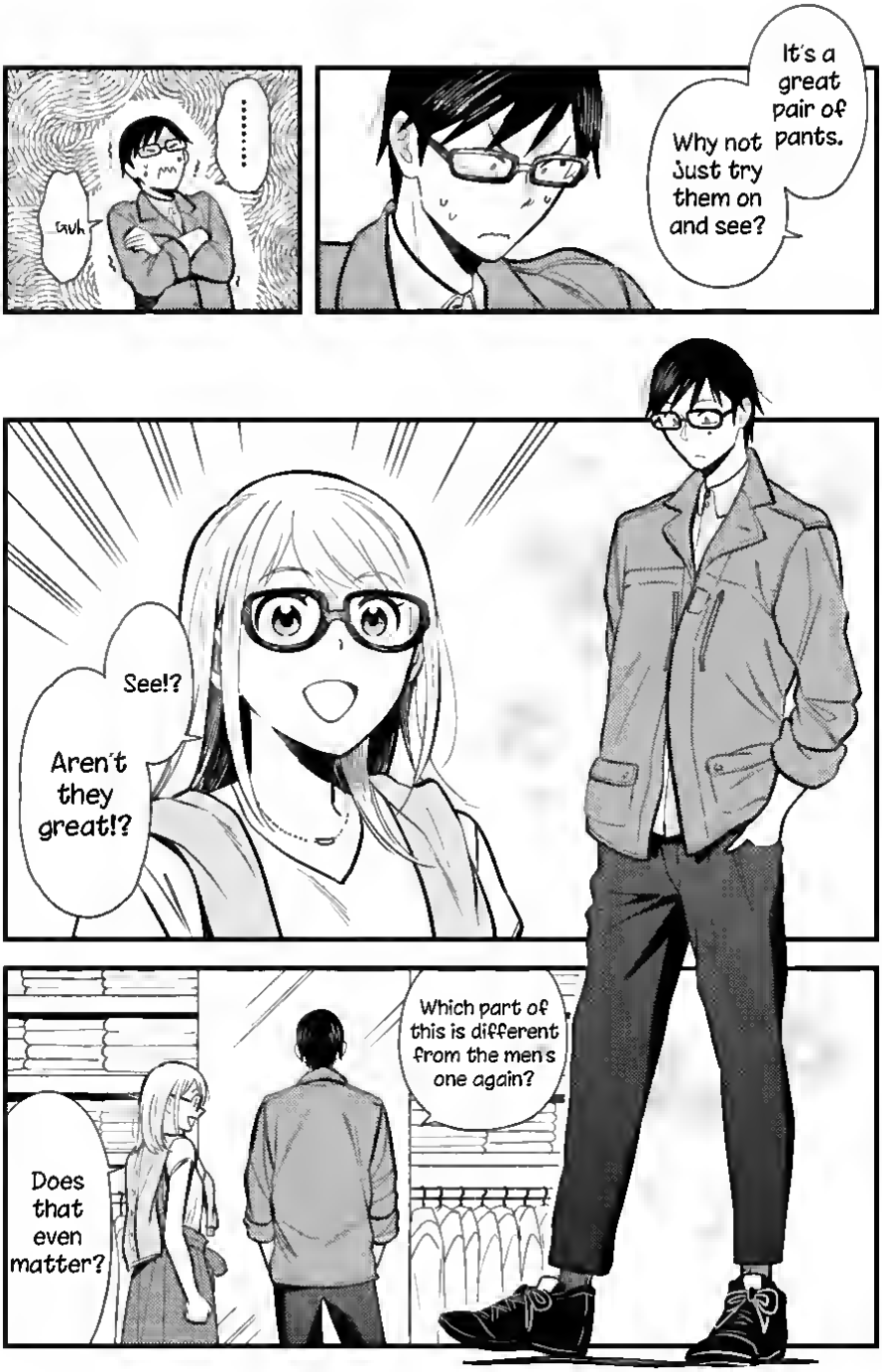
I can't wear something like that!!
Gyaa
C'mon, no one is gonna say anything!
gyaa
Well they sure aren't gonna compliment me for it!

Hmhmhm...
Hmm

Men
With open front shirts, you can tell the gender at a glance,
but pants are fine, since they don't have any noticeable difference.
Women

Pants are pants whether they're for men or women anyway.
This one is very loose around the hips too.
If it's your size, then its gender is unimportant.


Ugh
There's nothing weird with doing the same thing the other way around.
Even in women's fashion magazines, there are corners dedicated to wearing men's clothing too.
But if a guy wears girly clothes, it feels completely different, right!?
Uhmm
YELL
But, but...
When a girl wears manly clothes, all they're gonna get is "Ooh, that's cute"!
No matter where you wear them, be it here or down-town,
no one's gonna jump out and say "Ah, those are girl pants", you know.
They're both plain and unfigured, right?
But just think about it a bit more, onii-chan.
WOMAN
Drape easy pants
¥2,990
Thump
Further-more, they're really cheap.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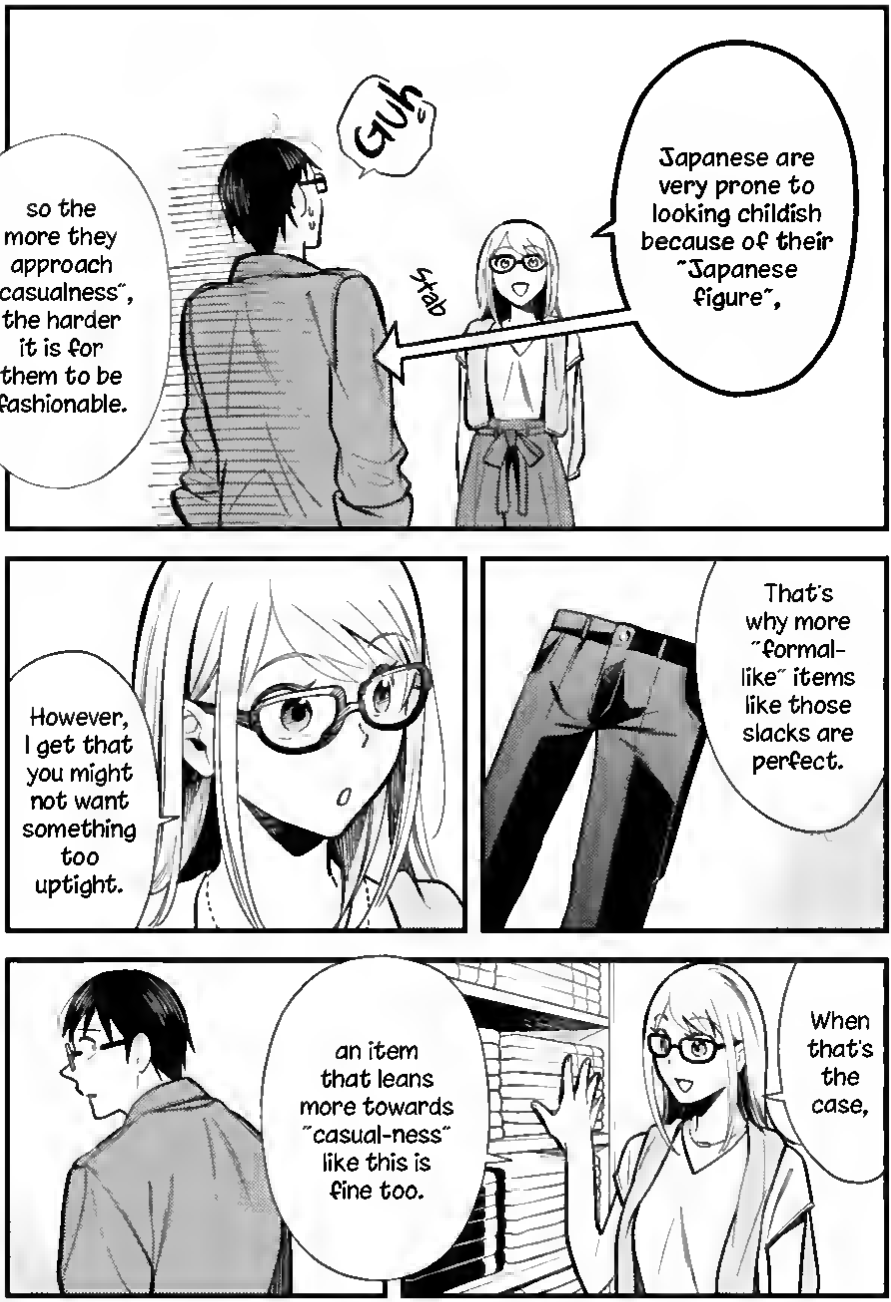
Huh
It's a great pair of pants.
Why not just try them on and see?
See!?
Aren't they great!?
Which part of this is different from the men's one again?
Does that even matter?


Japanese are very prone to looking childish because of their "Japanese figure",
Stab
Guh
so the more they approach "casualness", the harder it is for them to be fashionable.
That's why more "formal-like" items like those slacks are perfect.
However, I get that you might not want something too uptight.
When that's the case,
an item that leans more towards "casual-ness" like this is fine too.

I learned something today.
No matter if it's a pair of slacks used only for a suit
or a pair of women's sweat-pants,
?
Learn what?
Right, true.
as long as it fits your body, you can always be fashionable.
I didn't say that at all!
So as long as it's for fashion, I can wear anything I want.

#21 END

MB's Note

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Women's clothes in men's fashion

I can't wear something like that!!
C'mon, no one is gonna say anything!
Well they sure aren't gonna compliment me for it!
GYAA
GYAA

There is no law that says "A man cannot wear women's clothes". If it's a women's piece you want to use, don't fret and try it on. Compared to men's, women's clothing is a lot cheaper! After all, the scale of the market is quite different, so it affects sales numbers as well.

Any kind of product is cheaper if you make a large quantity of them. That's why even though the material is similar and the production method is the same, there's always a difference in price between men and women's fashion. That's also the reason why "If it's a women's piece that I want to wear, then I'll wear it" is a smart decision.

However, there are some caveats. In this chapter, Yuusuke was introduced to a pair of slacks for women. Pants are what you need to pay special mind too when attempting to incorporate women's wear into your attire. A lot of pants made for women have larger butts and tighter thigh gaps in the nether region. They are not something men can wear without putting any thought into it, which is why picking "relaxing pants" are key to this. In this chapter, Yuusuke chose a pair of slacks which has an elastic waistband and a more loose nether region, which is why he could look good wearing it. Women's sweatpants or jogging pants are great options.

I'm glad I bought a body length mirror~
Stare

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